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THE BULLETIN WILL BE FURNISHED GRATUITOUSLY TO HONORARY SECRETARIES AND TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO, AFTER PAYING THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS, SHALL ASK FOR IT AT THE DESK, OR SIGNIFY THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE IT FORWARDED TO THEM BY MAIL. To all others, the price will be six cents per number.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ENGRAVINGS AND "TRANSACTIONS" FOR 1848.

THE distribution of prints from the Engraving of "*Queen Mary signing the Death Warrant of Lady Jane Grey*," and of the "*Outline Illustrations of Rip Van Winkle*," commenced on the first day of May last. It has been conducted as nearly as practicable in the order of the receipt of subscriptions.

The Committee have made arrangements by which the printing of the plate has been materially expedited; and the Engravings, Outlines and "Transactions" are now ready for delivery to all the subscribers of the year 1848.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 1849.

THE subject of the engraving for the present year is "*Youth*," being the second picture of MR. COLE'S celebrated series of the "*Voyage of Life*." It will be executed by JAMES SMILLIE.

Each member will also be entitled to a volume of *Etchings*, similar to the "*Rip Van Winkle*." The subject of these Etchings, is MR. IRVING'S tale of the "*Legend of Sleepy Hollow*," and the work will be entrusted to F. O. C. DARLEY.

The Medal will be commemorative of COL. TRUMBULL.

Twenty copies in bronze, twenty-two inches in height, from a *Statuette*, by H. K. BROWN, illustrative of Indian character, will be included in the distribution.

THE CHOOSING OF THE ARROW,

THE BRONZE STATUETTE FOR THE MEMBERS OF 1849.

WE have the gratification of presenting, with this number of the *Bulletin*, a drawing of the Statuette in Bronze, of which twenty copies are to be distributed among the members of the Art-Union for 1849. The model for this Statuette was made by H. K. Brown, of whose genius